Carl Perkins/State CTE Grant update

The 2007-2008 Carl Perkins application is a part of the OPI E-grants system. Regional workshops are being conducted by the E-grants leadership team and MTW for administrators, clerks, and federal programs managers to introduce the E-grants system and sections of the system that are shared by all federal programs. Consult the OPI calendar for details.

The annual Carl Perkins teleconference will be held on Friday, April 27, 2007 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration information will be distributed to districts and posted on the OPI calendar in the near future. The teleconference will cover the Perkins-specific pages of the OPI E-grants system as well as new requirements that will be put into place as Montana implements the Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006.

The state CTE funding application is <u>not</u> part of the OPI E-grants system. A paper application form will be mailed to districts around mid-April. State CTE funds are not automatically distributed to districts that apply for Carl Perkins funding. Your district must complete a state CTE application form in order to receive state CTE funding for school year 2007-2008.

If you have any questions regarding the Perkins teleconference please contact <u>Brad King</u> at 444-4451.